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Annual report for the year ending December 31st. 1925.

To the Kidwelly Town Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the year ending December 31st 1925

AREA:-

Your District covers an area of 2, 844 acres.

POPULATION:- 3,350

The number of inhabited houses at the end of 1925 was 686 giving a population of 4.88 per house, and according to the acreage a population of 1.17 per acre

Houses rated at £10 and over:- 69

Rateable value for District Rate purposes:- £11451-12-6

The most populous part of the District is low lying.

INDUSTRIES.

The industries of the Town are (1) Tin Works and (2) Brickworks

BIRTH AND DEATH RATE:-

The number of children born alive and registered during the 12 months ending December 31st 1925 was 65, equal to the birth rate of 19. 4 per 1,000. Of these 39 were males and 26 females. Number of deaths registered 46, equal to a morality rate of 13.73 per 1, 000. Of these were 15 males and 31 females. 2 of these were males and 4 females 65 years of age and over, whilst 9 of these were under 1 year, the rate per 1,000 of the latter being :- 2.68.

THE WATER SUPPLY

The water supply for drinking purposes is obtained from surface wells in different parts of the district

CAPEL SUL WELL:-

This yields a minimum supply of about 25, 000 gallons per 24 hours. The water is carried in mains and distributed to most of the houses

WYDDYGARREG SUPPLY:-

With the aid of Hydraulic Rams this gives a minimum flow of 9,000 gallons per 24 hours. This water is also carried in mains and public fountains placed along the road-side with the exception of 5 houses which are connected to the Mains District

DRAINAGE:-

There has been no change in the Drainage System.

SCAVENGING:-

This is done by your own employees and is cleaned away 5 days per week in the most populous parts of the District, and every week or so in the remaining parts. Throughout the greater part of the District the house refuse is placed in receptacles in the main thoroughfare in readiness for the Council Cart to remove it in the morning between 8 and 11-30

HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING ACT 1919:-

Statement required by Article V of the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations 1910, in regard to the inspection of Dwelling Houses under Section 17 of the Housing and Town Planning Act 1909

The total number of Dwelling Houses inspected under and for the purpose of the above acts were :- 46.

Number of Dwellinghouses which were considered to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health, as to be unfit for habitation:- 1

Number of Dwellinghouses in respect of which representations were made to the Local Authority with a view to making of closing Orders :- 1

Number of Houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made by the Local Authority :- 1


Number of Dwellinghouses which after making Closing Orders were made fit for human habitation;- 1

Number of houses demolished without the making of Closing Orders:- 0

The General Character of the defects found to exist in the Dwelling Houses inspected were as follows:- Defective Flooring, Roof and Dampness

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES.-

Number of Houses systematically inspected	46
Number revisited	19
Defects or Nuisances discovered	0
Number of premises cleaned and whitewashed	3
Number of floors and passages relaid	3



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Number of roofs repaired
 Number of eavestroughs repaired
 " to construct windows to open
 " of walls rendered damp-proof

1
2
3
5
6
2
7

HOUSE DRAINS

Number of Drains relaid
 New Drains
 Drains cleaned

FAIRIES AND COWSHEDS ORDER

The record of visits made under the Order were 145

Factory and Workshops Act

There are three workshops in the District which have been periodically visited, and found to conform with The Regulations Act
 Number of visits paid to these under the above act were 27

PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Number of cases enquired into 10
 Number of houses disinfected 10

NUMBER OF NOTICES SERVED

Statutory Notices 10
 " complied 5
 " not complied 5
 24

FORMAL NOTICES SERVED

Formal notices complied 8
 Not complied 2
 Outstanding 14

ERECTION OF NEW BUILDINGS

Plans for the erection of New Buildings in the Borough were submitted to, and approved by the Town Council during the year
 Dwellinghouses 4
 Wooden Bungalows 2

OVERCROWDING OF HOUSES

Number of cases abated 0
 A There was no need to take any action under Section 117 of the P.H. & nor was it necessary to condemn any carcass or portions thereof for tuberculosis or any other disease
 No action was necessary under the Food and Drugs Act

SLAUGHTER HOUSE

The only one in the The Borough is regularly inspected

LODGING HOUSE

This is inspected at frequent intervals

MILK SUPPLIES

The premises of all purveyors of milk were visited early in the Summer and notices were given to bring the cowsheds up to the required standard, while the cows were on grass. The number of notices served were 11, and of these 11 were complied with partially.
 The total number of purveyors of milk in the Borough is 14 and of these 11 are registered
 All the cowsheds are frequently visited in company with the Sanitary Inspector, and advice given on the structural alterations required. Few of the Cowsheds are so constructed as to comply with the elementary requirements of the Regulations, and it will take time with much labour and perseverance on the part of the owners to bring about the necessary improvements

SCHOOLS The four Schools in the Borough are Elementary. Four visits were paid during the year, and the following conditions found:- General Sanitary Conditions satisfactory, also the water supply.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES:-

The following notifiable Diseases were recorded:-

	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>SCARLET FEVER</u>	8	13	21
<u>DIPHTHERIA</u>	2	2	4
<u>ERYSIPELAS</u>		2	2
<u>TUBERCULOSIS</u>			
Lungs	7	7	14
Abdomen	-	-	-
Skin	-	-	-
Otherwise	1	2	3
<u>PNEUMONIA</u>	9	8	17

I have the honour to be
 Your obedient Servant,
 A. J. Beckett, M.B., B.Ch.

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BOROUGH OF KIDWELLY.

Supplementary Report to Annual Report for 1925.

1. Administration of Public Health (Meat) Regulations 1924.

There is one Slaughterhouse in the Borough which is visited at least once a week. This is kept in a satisfactory condition. Meat shops and vehicles are also periodically inspected and found satisfactory.

2. Legislation in force. (Local Acts, Bye Laws, etc)

Bye Laws in force (Ministry of Health Intermediate Bye Laws)

3. Arrangements in force for chemical work - Nil.

4. Nature and extent of closet accommodation in the area.

Practically all closets are the paid system - these are kept in good condition. There are 36 water closets, each provided with cess-pool arrangement and have proved satisfactory.

5. Milk The Milk is not graded. Samples taken by Inspectors have been reported satisfactory.

6. Poor law relief expended - Attached to Llanelly Union.

7. Hospitals provided and subsidized by the Local Authority or County Council. Nil

8. Ambulance facilities for

(a) Infectious cases - Nil.

(b) Non Infectious cases - Nil.

9. Arrangements in force in the area for professional nursing in the Home for :-

(a) General purposes - Nil -

(b) Infectious diseases - Nil -

10. Private Slaughter-houses in the area in use - Nil -

11. Action taken in connection with unsound food Inspection

Not a local authority for the purpose.

12. (a) Primary Vaccination and (b) re-vaccinations performed.

under the (small pox Prevention) Public Health Regulation - Nil -

13. Facilities available in the Borough for disinfection of

(a) Infected persons. - Nil -

(b) Premises

Sulphur fumes.

Books etc destroyed

Articles of Clothing fumigated

Antiseptic sprays.

A. J. BECKETT, M.B.

Supplementary Report-

for 1925.

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